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After Twenty Years

ganization of this city surrendered to of a national conflict. istration since the days of Fernando Wood know better within a few weeks.

lican machine in naming a third ticket, as "all those who would plunge New York sumers. a ticket which ran third and served no other purpose than to fasten Tammany of graft, of neglect, of poor service, of Why Not a City Always Beautiful?

ward the Republican party in this city,

publicans, the people of the city and the first properties of the country may presently see Charles F.

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who desire good government; his vote will comfortable and convenient for all of us, sink back into our lethargy of blindness? Flied ad infinitum. exceed that of Bennett as Low's vote exceeded that of Tracy. The sole end that been longer. Bennett's candidacy can serve will be to But comfort and convenience are not the elect Hylan. As far as Bennett is con- watchwords of our fighting men and then

to those in control of German policies by camp and abroad. giving apparent confirmation of their asrection that the American people are not behind their Provident in his second Liberty Loan? The question brings from 20 per cent to 20 per cent of the anbehind their President in his policies at home to us all one of the essential nual profit of such corporations and firms. In

grievances certain organization Republi- have been learning with increasing suc- making annual profits of less than one millthe same time to surrender the city to and sugar enough to go round. But these through purchases by the government, Mayoralty campaign? I have never yet met Tammany Hall, which has always plun-savings and substitutions are only part of whereas all others must pay cash. dered it, and to weaken the position of the the battle. We shall be doing less than our The average concern making net profits of in crying "patriotism" that was not equally in regard to Secretary Daniels's action tow. Given a good location and no legal restriction and no legal restriction and no legal restriction and no legal restriction and no legal restriction. Suppose he was shot of the Navy League, it strikes me this is tions such as those imposed upon Oscar Hamster and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and other persons and papers with lack of particular and abroad. If these leaders gain any sub-stantial support from the mass of Re stantial support from the mass of Retures so as to leave a margin of savings which can be loaned to our national govstantial support from the mass of Retublican voters, the Republican party of content of the savings which can be loaned to our national govtures so as to leave a margin of savings which can be loaned to our national govis borrowing to the extent of its credit and squable to the roof, especially when the uplifters get the worst of the tures its cash balance for good upon the
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Excess profits are not reflected in cash jority he will lose. Quite simple and contempt once with the Navy League while its officers reach of the multitude! Not makeshift with pathogenic bacteria of every descriptions are using the league as a club over his head productions, with shabbe seemen and activational, isn't it? and La Follette will justly appear the real manded. The true service, the hard ser- counts receivable, which cannot be reduced

a little man with a private grievance and ings to make the purchase of a Liberty to meet government taxes. a long-proven appetite for publicity. Seiz- bond possible. ing upon his well known vanity and ambi- You have until October 27 to make your | New York, Sept. 22, 1917.

tion, certain politicians who care nothing subscription to the present loan. After New you have made your subscription you will for him are using him precisely as Mr. Murphy is using Judge Hylan. But as be- have until January 15 to complete your tween Hylan and Bennett personally no ment's terms, without assistance from sober man would hesitate to choose the your bank or your employer.) Begin to- To the Editor of The Tribune. nett's vote would be hardly worth counting. better. Put that in, too. But don't forget Daily and Sunday, I mos 5, 75 Daily only, I month. 5, 55 Mitchel and Judge Hylan, between good Daily and Sunday, 6 mos 4, 75 Daily only, 1 year, 6, 50 Daily only, 1 year, 6, 50 Sunday, 6 months, 1, 25 Sunday, 6 months, 1, voters now support Mr. Mitchel loyally he can be elected. If they do not, the Mayor

terests of good government.

the independent Democrats in supporting care to take over the estate and succeed their customers. the late Seth Low, the Republican machine to the title of the Copperheads of more The public is interested in getting not

of citizens of this town who have not yet made to the cheering throng in City Hall charges the distributers make, Park yesterday, was no idle form of words. It correctly groups together the forces of whether the Dairymen's League is acting any political machine. back into the welter of police debauchery, brutality and of waste that have charactack is from two directions, but the dual

sion in yesterday's splendid tribute to the have created rare scenes of beauty for routine politics the public was not alert, it not soon be forgotten. And the great Sir: I have been trying to square the "This text means that no prophet is a prophet is awake to the great question. It is hard Japanese banners waving across Fifth actions of Justice Cohalan with true concep- to his own valet. This means that we ought If Tammany Hall now regains control to remember in local events a more spon. Avenue were the most striking of all. of the city administration, and thus ob- taneous, a more genuine demonstration of

The Second Liberty Loan

elect Hylan. As far as Bennett is con- watchwords of our fighting men, and they all our days? Why spoil our skylines with government is entering upon an expedition stand is certainly novel. cerned, this will close his political career, are poor words on the lips of any American and the suffragists. Two years ago, at a hearing that this demand comes so soon. The section of the suffragists. Two years ago, at a hearing that this demand comes so soon. The section of the suffragists as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which if persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor which is persisted in cannot are displayed as a boy's sense of humor wh for such an offence as his will never be forgiven. But no one has the smallest concern about Bennett; the real issue is good government and the safety and prosperity of the city.

The forgiven architecture anywhere? Why not carry arc The Mayor of this town has set an ex- struggle has its crowded moments, its high every direction? ample of patriotic devotion. He has followed the President loyally and given an detail, a struggle which is laid on the enduring example of real patriotism. The back of every man, woman and child in To the Editor of The Tribune. present attempt is to discredit him and the country, and which can never be won Sir: Concerns making excess profits in the country will labor in that struggle every of 2 per cent, the additional war tax of 2 Administration and give aid and comfort day of the year at home exactly as in per cent under the House bill or 4 per cent trust."

reasons for the economy and efficiency addition, the state tax of 3 per cent must which we have been trying to put into our be provided for by corporation To gratify personal and patronage daily lives in the last few months. We It will place a greater burden on those

spokesman of his own party, instead of vice, the long labor that is as severe a test without a reduction in sales, with a conseof patriotism as anything save actual risk quent shrinkage of profit. This means that of life, is the day-by-day denial and effort that will dollar by dollar build up say-

payments. (That is, accepting the govern- Personal Testimony About the Way But the contest will be between Mayor that what is most wanted is a steady, long has actually worked in New York.

Probes for the Milkmen

will escape four years more of labor in an torney Swann have announced their intent to public part in municipal politics, and that 6.00 office which can bestow no new honor and to investigate the processes by which the no fresh rewards — which can mean at price of milk was raised by the producers had not voted for him. Mr. Mitchel made holy ground." The boy who wrote this may most only a personal sacrifice in the instood that Mr. Hoover also is having an medical administration.

Previous investigations, notably the inyears ago when it betrayed the city to quiry by a commission of the Legislature, private professional engagements and must off his head and threw it over the wall."

The public knows that the costs which not Twenty years ago the Republican or- and to serve a foreign foe at the moment obstacles to encounter in their business Tammany Hall. By refusing to unite with Does the Republican party of this city own charges without passing them on to

livered the city over to the worst admin- patronage above patriotism? We shall does not stop mounting prices. It wants to

If our distinguished visitors from all terized every Tammany administration the lands the world around had done noththis city ever had." The public should ing more important for New Yorkers, they all boroughs save Manhattan have fol- make no mistake about it, either. The atdecorations of our streets have been a Fortunately, the revulsion of feeling fol- success from the start. With the City Hall partisan municipal government lowing the primaries which found expres- and the Library as centres, our architects each episode. Perhaps the French was the most brilliant. But the Belgian colors will To the Editor of The Tribune.

Beauty is a word that somehow seldom comes to American lips-even in its reor the city administration, and thus comes to American hips—even in its retains a new lease of life at the moment approval of the course of an official. That
stricted application to women. The looks this home of democratic institutions that Of that class a prime specimen may be demonstration should prove heartening to of things; the fact that even plain, ordi- heland may be freed from the British yoke, quoted from a long-forgotten article by Mr. writer, with the snows of thirteen winters on the responsioning win be with the Republicans of lican organization and the Republicans of make against the corruptionists in the pots and plans and glue pots and elevated tainly infinitely more democratic than Gerwhat was the Latus Clavus?" Answer: "An his school and university career, the entry
lican organization and the Republicans of many, and its prospects for greater demo-Mayor Mitchel. He has a hard battle to nary objects of everyday existence, like whatever that may mean. Ireland is cer- Raven called "Recreations of a Pedagogue." New York. This responsibility will be increasingly disastrons as a new Tam. New York. This responsibility will be described a six who would be tray city and country, increasingly disastrous as a new Taminereasingly disastrous as a new Taminary administration follows in the foot-the described described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the described and the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of all them or not—all this has never occurred to the patriotic elements of the decent and patriotic elements of all them or not-all this has never occurred to steps of the older regimes of the same brand. Thanks to the course of the Republicans, the people of the city and particular and particular definition of the same brand. Thanks to the course of the Republicans, the people of the city and particular definition of the same brand. Thanks to the course of the Republicans, the people of the city and particular definition of the same of the same brand and the Kaiser. I know another German, a citizen of this country for forty a kindred subject was an account of the three of the same of this country for forty and particular definition of the same of the sam

> served to bring out all the latent beauty chasers alike, if the interval could have ought to put to themselves. If beauty is so

Why not a city always beautiful?

Excess Profit Taxes

under the Senate bill, together with the ex- Head of the Japanese Imperial Mission to the

Mayor Mitchel's Ideals

He Picked Aids

Tammany candidate. By contrast his day. Plan now your savings, your own Sir: At this time, when a number of Owned and published dails by The Tribune Association. a course has been fair and honorable. Were personal campaign for the Liberty Loan. that will enable you to prest the ribune Association.

> Mr. Mitchel did me the honor to invite me to students. Attorney General Lewis and District At- us. What is significant is that I had taken the Mayor had no means of knowing, did

In the negotiations that followed two Tou can purchase merchandise advertised to THE. If Mr. Mitchel is defeated the Republication and distribution. The consumers this, Mr. Mitchel bear that I had many and in what circumstances, 'It is better to THIBUNE with absolute safety—for it disassisfaction results in any case THE THIBUNE guarantees to pay your money acquire that evil repute it earned twenty wish them all good hunting.

The first upon request. No red tape. No quibbling We make acquire that evil repute it earned twenty acquired to the evil r professional obligations; he therefore said fall into the hands of God than into the that if I desired to enter the Department of bands of man'?" Answer: "These words were likely he must first from more for the control of the said of man'?" Health I must first free myself from all spoken by King Ahasuerus when they cut

career which prevent them from absorb- acquainted at the time with municipal poli- tary process ing producers' increased prices into their ties and was nearly a total stranger to Mr. Mitchel; but, having been reared in New York City at a time when Tammany Hall was gened whether it was worth while to abandon a quiesce in a nonsensical result, on a theory the late Seth Low, the Republican machine insured the election of Van Wyck and de-Mayor Mitchel's ringing promise to fight

In milk raising warrants the raises the affected by politics as to rob it of all inder affected by politics as to rob it of "Hearst, Hylan and the Hohenzollerns," penses of milk distribution warrant the be Commissioner of Health unless assured devoured widows' houses." So nearly right things Mr. Hoover's inquiry should dis- the best interests of the city and without reclose. The public also wants to know gard to the interests of any politician or of evil which are assailing this city. The within or without the state anti-trust act even to be influenced by the personal political tory. All these things were the direct mates the disaffected, the sentionists and office together I would be permitted to con- but florid peroration to his speech contrast- the obstructionists" as just as dangerous of the course of the single sim of rendering ing the different stages of human life, reservice to the city. To this the Mayor agreed,

and he kept his word. It was a privilege to hold public office uncidentally brought before our eyes. The country to point with pride to the example which New York City presents of honest, non-

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D. New York, Sept. 27, 1917

Unassimilated Citizens

this country and holding high office, a free stance one notices the uneasy coda, the gift of a free people and an expression of addition made from a feeling that the first their confidence, willing and eager to betray statement ends too abruptly

The decorations of our streets have been the State Department had to intercede for wrote the Athanasian Creed; and they had applied for an occasion. But they have the elder Schurz with the German authorities that he might revisit his native land. to believe that."

New York, Sept. 29, 1917.

An Explanation Needed?

Sir: "In its Eastern policy the Japanese

HENRY A. WISE WOOD, eign policy."

The New York Tribune, August 25, 1917. "I am persuaded that the grumblings and the whisperings about a door closed in China Again, I was once talking over the lovely laugh at it he must think himself back into by the Japanese against America did not serenade of Sir W. Davenant's, "The lark the childish mind, divesting himself of the come from the broad and generous heart of the enterprising American in New York or through him Mr. Wilson and the national unless every man, woman and child in the current year will find that the normal tax elsewhere, but is the result of ten years of "Then ope thy window and begin the dawn," which must not be rudely obtruded. an enemy's effort to create prejudice and dis-

> United States, at the Waldorf-Astoria, To the Editor of The Tribune, September 29, 1917.

A Back Yard Squabble on the Roof Sir: Since there is no doubt of the fact grievances certain organization Republi- have been learning with increasing sucion dollars than on those making many million dollars than on those making many millions, because the latter are engaged more cans are now willing to sacrifice all elements of decency. They are prepared at
ments of decency. They are prepared at
there will be butter and wheat and meat
there will be butter and wheat and may
settle their taxes

to date we have had expensive grand opera
as regularly as they reach London, don't you
president of the Navy League was absolutely
and very cheap opera, the only exceptions bethink it indiscreet for the press to strike an
false, and has even been admitted so by Mr.
Thompson, I question the fairness of your
names one sidetracked though successful a man or seen a newspaper ready and loud "considered."

It is bad business to elevate a back yard We are not dictating to Germany what sort would pay.

Banished but Not Extinct

New York Corporation. Ogden Reid, President: G. Vernor Ragers, Vice President: F. A Suter, Treasurer, Address, Clariforn would be appropriate for Ren. plain just how non-partisan administration has actually worked in New York

unfailing storehouse, the papers in Scripture old English song. The correct version was friendly formation and specific data relating directly knowledge done by the more youthful maids fair;" Shortly after his election to the Mayoralty knowledge done by the more youthful accept the position of Commissioner of "Give an account of Balasm." Answer: knowing why "dabbling in the dew makes Health. The question whether this choice Balasm was a prophet who lived a long way the milkmaids swear." A friend remarked a war for the furtherance of world democwas a wise one or not need not here concern us. What is significant is that I had taken denkey, and he got very angry with the don- far more probable. key and hit him: and a voice from heaven

Question: "Who spoke the following words,

work? I trow not.

Tammany under similar circumstances. It have produced some information, but no come prepared to devote my whole time and It is commonly supposed that this kind republication of all news depatches credited to it or next will acquire yet more discredit because it better adjustment of relations between strength to the service of the city. Any of statement is due to a rampant imagination of the city will be recognized that sortein of its lead producers and distributors with a contract of the city. will be recognized that certain of its leaders were controlled by the influences and

The public knows that the costs which system of administration and sible. One of the great educational needs of faced the question of the origin of the Septhen to attack England. This latter step by the forces which are seeking to weaken the dairymen must meet are increasing. It radical step this was, and to what an extent the day is some knowledge of how to cultithe position of the country in the world knows that the distributers have various increase municipal efficiency increase municipal efficiency. that ill-judged interference with a child's The second point is this: I was wholly unsilent musings often destroys a natural salu-

The Best Mistakes Nearly Right

erally in control of the city's affairs, I doubt- blend isolated bits of knowledge and achowever great theoretically its opportunities boys that no one need be surprised at any dom which smacks of priggishness. Such said, in part: ment in accordance with what I believed to be terton's instance of a statement at once actheology would not at once suggest the Emlines and with the single aim of rendering marked that in youth we sow the seed, in age we cut corns.

Sometimes the quaintness of the answer of the Mothers' Union der such conditions. As a citizen of New lies merely in the choice of words, generally office which I occupied at great personal in- great captain, strong and valiant: Moses was nothing but weak, meek and old." But the prophet being not without honor save in his "The day my aunt was married." own country, and illustrated it by reference valet." The explanation took a good ten minutes, and the result was hardly encouraging. Here is a man born in to be very kind to servants." In the last in-

Filling Blanks in Stanzas

the Arch-Basque of Canterbury." At the time | bed. According to the text, "Il ne se fit pas this was reported Dr. Temple occupied Lam- prier," but according to the translation, "He beth, and the tableau of that hard-worked did not see fit to say his prayers." dignitary spending an uncertain amount of It will be felt that the above contributions time weekly in a monologue which ex hy- to the gayety of life have nothing to do with

interesting and sometimes let down a shaft I should say none. The very essence of the And her answer was: "For goodness' sake, child of eleven was told to finish the quota- undesigned. The slightest suspicion of in

"Tis better to have loved and lost," cellently metrical lines: "Than never to have loved, and won."

came to the end of the second stanza,

Secretary Daniels Justified

Sir: In your editorial of issue September sidered an unwarranted criticism emanating from the box office viewpoint.

That this will be the effect

Banished but Not Extinct

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: St. Patrick has been heard from. His remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass, from which I drove them. To-day the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the grass of the Red the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the past the grass of the remark was: "In my day serpents were in the past the grass of the remark was: "In the Navy League, there are many other ways are many thoroughly capable and eager to serve. What an impetus would be given our native composers! Would it not mean that are least American made grand operation, can any one think of anything made the past of the navy League are many thoroughly capable and eager to serve. What an impetus would be given our native composers! Would it not mean that the past of the past o

Some Humors of Boyhood

By the Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttelten, Head Master of Eton

From The Nineteenth Century

It would be possible to arrange the follow- I missed out the last two words and produced neems proper for one who has had excepseparate classes, but I think it is preferable "Then ope thy window and begin to yawn." of our entering into the war relating spetional opportunities for absentation.

the little on the fact that America is fighting Again, when we were conning over

noble ode "To Althea: from Prison," I felt for her national preservation, which is the Mayor had no means of knowing, did said, 'You must not hit the donkey: it is not know and did not ask whether I had or said, 'You must not hit the donkey: it is sure that some of the class were out of touch with the poem and had not caught its drift. sumers by the distributers. It is under- on his estimate of my record in the field of on this record will be recognize his handi- when he had sight of his lady forgot his captivity, I asked X what the lines meant

Enlarged winds that curl the flood Know no such liberty."
"Such liberty as what or whose?" The youth, long pause with the utmost gravity an-"Such liberty as his when he'd got

A Rash Attack Upon the Septuagint To revert to ecclesiastical subjects, a well grown and very industrious lad of seventeen in his "Sunday Questions" thirty years ago

and allusive style was the following: "A long cream, made a part of the German world time ago Thucydides, Lord Clarendon and Sir W. Raleigh sat down at a table, and the result of their laborious toil was the Septun- me recall a statement of Professor The next illustrates a common tendency to gint." Yet all the rest of the paper was quite Romaine Newbold, of the University of Pennwell done. It is only very rarely that a public school

is, mainly in the company of adults. What sounds priggish from their mouths is

One young hero of the age of eight was The parents I was not willing an Italian violinist with a strong taste for were in front, one of whom was a keen aber of the excellent society known as the interests of the Mayor. I therefore told Mr. peror Nero." Some of the best of the mis- Mothers' Union. So the little lady cousin, Mayor has made no mistake. He esti- and whether the milk distributers can be Mitchel that I would consider his offer only takes are very nearly being quite right, such aged seven, was heard to ask: "Is Aunt Somanumark of sname in increoperation instruction and proceeded against under that same statute.

Mitchel that I would consider his offer only takes are very nearly being quite right, such aged seven, was heard to ask: "Is Aunt Soon the condition that so long as he and I held not the condition that so long as he and I of children has nothing to do with it. We read that Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria, but I never heard that Jezebel was a member attended their efforts."

Any general paper is likely to be productive York a shall always be grateful to Mayor adjectives; e. g. "Contrast the characters of of mirth if the hoys are young enough. To a not because he appointed me to an Moses and Joshua." Answer: "Joshua was a low division in fourth form at Eton in 1882 I set a concluding question designed to give scope to the greatest ignoramus among them: What has been the happiest day of your same contributor a few weeks after adopted life?" One boy, trying to say the right thing, the more conventional method of confusion answered: "My baptism." Another, with a far of information. I had explained to the boys more mundane view of the matter and leavat length the meaning of the saying about a ing abundant scope for conjecture, replied: one pondering whether he was thinking of the if to the parallel "No hero is a hero to his own back view of the disappearing bride or reperhaps both. We shall never know,

Seasoned Thoughts at Thirteen

An appealing reminiscence was given me by had been looking over the papers of the entrance scholarships at Eton. The short live: "Write an account of your life as you To the Editor of The Tribune. and when I was twenty-nine my wife present-

one who has been a father.' It is sincerely to be hoped that these thrill-

follows: "Copernicus is a mixture of copper association of women organized for the purand nickel. Galileo cared for none of these pose of self-defence.

things. About 1903 a piece of French was set for The Second Liberty Loan

Mr. Mitchel will be a candidate. He
will be supported by the mass of those
will be supported by the mass of those
will be supported by the mass of those
will be supported by the mass of those on the heels of the first. It would be more
will be supported by the mass of those on the heels of the first. It would be more
will be supported by the mass of those of them and converted our city of horrible contrasts those of them in the support of the

> and is certainly novel.
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> A very diverting way of teaching English as a boy's sense of humor which differs geby the boys. Their conjectures are always statement throw any light on the difference? into the abyss of their mental processes. A funniness of schoolboy mistakes is their being don't ask us to convert the tention in them makes them dull. Indeed, less." nothing, as a rule, is duller than a young per-Officer of the National Security League, in and his experience of life suggested the ex- son's labored wit. Among schoolboys such are those meant by President Lincoln, when wit is elaborated against masters who are he said: "You can't fool all the people all poor disciplinarians, and before an adult can the time," now leaves his watery nest," and when we adult's interpretation of the gravity of life, except as a background to the comic incident, To the Editor of The Tribune.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

a reprisal for what Secretary Daniels con- a move is certainly to be recommended, even rapidly going mad, for if ever a more ob-That this will be the effect of such price

In view of the facts which are now known, reduction is a reasonable assumption. Up hear of it. statement, especially the use of the word panies one sidetracked though successful. the other unsuccessful because sidetracked. surface of his arms. Suppose he was shot of In regard to Secretary Daniels's action tow. Given a good location and no legal restric-President Wilson has taken with Germany. politan, there is no doubt \$3 grand opera much for the licking. Now, if licking were

are using the league as a club over his head or as a means of attacking the Administration. As for the bulk of the membership of panies of American singers, of whom there with decomposed food and the teeth covered

Montvale, N. J., Sept. 21, 1917.

The German Plan

To Conquer England, Seize Canada, and Invade the United States

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Convinced as I am that much of our frequently discussed lassitude with regard to the war is due to the public not having been sufficiently impressed with the causes but one of the audience insisted afterward on that lie in the German menace. We have racy (true though that may be) and too

equally true. I am moved to write this after noting the prominence given by The Tribune to the Washington dispatch presenting the paragraph from Admiral Dewey's record showing German designs on the United States as far back as fifteen years ago. But, according who stammered, puckered his brow and after to much information that has come to me in spoken and written form, I am incline! to think that the German scheme did not embrace any plan to let us off so easily as the German admiral outlined to the herof Manila Bay. The plan, as I am inclined to believe it stood, was to crush France and tuagint and thought somewhat rashly that would have included seizing Canada-and

sylvania. Professor Newbold told of meeting several Teutonic army officers on a master has the pleasure of being regaled transatlantic liner and of being informed by them of German designs on America. He

> "The military plans for the realization of this scheme assured me, long been drawn up, and he professed to be familiar with them. This of the United States and Canada was scheuled for the near future. He thought that would live to see the conquest completed North America. Lieutenant to have personal knowledge of these facts, alleging that his trip to the United States had been made with the object of visiting some of the leaders in this plot and ascer taining the measure of success which had

> Professor Newbold said he felt "more amusement than alarm" over these statements. But some weeks later, at Munich, he the army officers had stated. Said this diplomat to him: "I see nothing extravagant in all that. cept brains. We Germans have them and the rest of you haven't. I don't say we that we shall conquer as much of it as we please, and you cannot prevent it. Try to

> This was several years before the outbreak of the European war. There is abundant reason to accept the German diplomat's statements as actually representing the military scheme of the German Empire. FELIX ORMAN. Dixville Notch, N. H., Sept. 26, 1917.

Let the Women Decide? Sir: As the sarcasms of Mrs. Alice Duer Miller appear on the same page with the clever, sweet-tempered nonsense of F. P. A.,

perhaps not too many people take them seriously. Sometimes, however, her inaccuracies (I am trying to be parliamentary in my ed me with a son and heir. No one can pos- language) are so glaring that they call irsibly know the full joys of fatherhood save resistibly for an answer. For instance, this paragraph of September 23: "Mr. Charles Mcrising generation after the days of peace paigns against women for an association of Among celebrities of whom a brief account says that 'When the people generally have

Who were our chief opponents in Maine, As a contribution to general knowledge I translation narrating an incident connected where Mr. McLean has lately been working? was given in 1892 the following from Chel- with a tired traveller arriving at a country President Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Milliken, Senator Fernald, Congressman Hersey, the mayors of Lewiston, Helfast, Oldtown, Bath, Rockland, Auburn, Calais and many other cities. Are these women? If so, nothing but suffrage has made them so. I suppose that Mrs. Miller means that women have pothesi no one could either answer or under- the large and difficult subject of the humor never had a chance to vote on this question.

> York and Massachusetts. They are hope-The "people" referred to by Mr. McLean ALICE H. WADSWORTH.

"Progressive" Medicine

Mount Morris, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1917.

Sir: In this morning's issue there appears an article the title of which is, "Soldiers Are Cheaper Opera an Influence for Good Urged to Lick Their Own Wounds." We are told that this was offered before the Society Does not Mr. Wise Wood owe the public an 26 "Lifting a Boycott," which is in regard to the Navy League and Mr. Daniels, you New York, Sept. 30, 1917.

Sir: In your editorial of issue September 26 "Lifting a Boycott," which is in regard to the Navy League and Mr. Daniels, you ple than has hitherto been appealed to, such ple than has hitherto been appealed to, such rapidly going mad, for if ever a more observed. viously silly (I might say perniciously stupid, if such combination is allowable) statement was ever made I have yet to

To demonstrate how ridiculous the state-

the grass, from which I drove them. It day have transferred their lands to the Red they are in the hearts of men—and who shall cross, and the navy is not the sufferer able to the works of Wagner, Bizet, Puccini ganda, for such advice would surely be aid expel them?"

A. J. FLOCKTON.

L. DWIGHT BARROWS. and Verdi, would be forthcoming? C. B. T. ling the enemy. ROBERT P. WHITE. This must be part of the German pr

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 28, 1917.